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October 17, 2001

Mr. Charles B. Welch,, Jr.
Farris Mathews Branan Bobango & Helen, PLC
618 Church Street, Suite 300
Nashville, TN 37219

RE: NOW Communications, Inc. (Docket #01-00878)

Dear Mr. Welch:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority respectfully requests that the following information be provided to the Authority to complete the review of the application of NOW Communications, Inc. (hereafter "NOW" or "Applicant") for a certificate to provide competing local telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee pursuant to TCA §65-4-201:

Financial Requirements:

Please provide the following financial information:

Please quantify amounts included in financial statements and projections relating to reciprocal compensation for terminating ISP traffic.

Toll Dialing Parity Plan Requirements:

In a May 12, 1999 letter to the Authority, the Applicant's President/CEO stated that NOW 's local resale services were provided on a pre-paid basis only; long-distance calls were blocked; and long distance service was only provided by other long distance carrier's toll-free number, e.g., 1-800 or 1-888. As a result, now did not provide a copy of an IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan. Does NOW anticipate that it will allow any of its customer base to access long distance services provided by NOW or any other carrier as a result of becoming a facilities-based carrier? If so, NOW must provide an acceptable IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan.

We appreciate your assistance in reviewing your CLEC application. If you have any questions or comments regarding this data request, please contact the Telecommunications Division at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132). Please submit the requested information by November 2, 2001.

Sincerely,

David Waddell
Executive Secretary

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